PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Dress Reform and Incidents. The wearing of a special style of costume in which to play tennis is bringing about a natural reform in dress. The exercise which the game requires demands that the body shall be untrammeled, in order that the multiplicity of movements may be made as freely as possible. The skirt should be light, and so short that there is no danger of being tripped by it; the waist loose and moving readily with the body. After a person has worn the costume it is found to be so very comfortable that they are unwilling to resume the snug long dress. At the leading summer resorts young and married ladies

blouse is a little more dressy than the one used for tennis, as the pretty India and China silks are mostly used. These are worn till evening, when something more elaborate is donned, but the comfortable gown is surely to be the gown for the immediate future. The time may come when we will go back to the straight-laced wasnessed straight-laced, wasp-waist, bustle era, but it will not be at once. The tennis gown has bad a great deal to do with the reform in dress and the willingness of the player to wear her gown on the street, to drives, picnics and almost eve-rywhere she goes has given her courage to have other dresses made in a similar fashion. The other dresses made in a similar fashion. The athletic girls are the girls of this period and to be truly in the mode they must be able to play all out-door games, to ride horseback, to enjoy base-ball and races, be able to row, or manage rudder or sail, to walk for miles, with a truly English stride, and to be thoroughly posted on all kindred subjects. Her dress may be a trifle masculine in effect, but it is simply the line which is followed throughout in the reform.

A picnis incident which occurred some weeks ago, and which was an open secret in the set where it took place, is now sufficiently past date to bear publicity, and it shows that girls are very queer about some things. A young lady from a distant city was visiting here, and her hostess gave a picnic for her by way of entertainment. It was to be a buggy picnic, and each young man was expected to furnish the vehicle in which he was to escort a young lady. Two young gentlemen thought they would get a two-seated surrey and take the hostess and her friend. When the morning arrived they decrease. When the morning arrived they drove up. The hostess got in and the friend seated herself beside her, leaving the front seat for the gentlemen. The guest looked disconcerted, when she found that there were to be four in the party instead of two, as she was carrying on a violent flirtation with the genleman whom she accompanied. Her displeasure at the arrangement was so apparent that the gentleman was uncomfortable all day. When the time came to return home she occupied the same seat as before and would not pair off with her young man on the front seat nor on the rear. After they had driven a short way they were overtaken by a young man alone in a phaeton, who had driven out late, to enjoy an hour or two before the return. The visitor asked the gentleman who was driving the carriage she was in to stop, and she clambered out. and asked the phaeton young man if she might ride with him. Of course he said she might, and she did. The escort, who had done his best to entertain her all day and had paid for the carriage, elt very much chagrined at the treatment he had received, and when his friends tried to tease him, he got very angry. He has since recovered bimself, and is glad he escaped any further acquaintance of a young woman who could be so

With the coming of the cool mornings and evenings, it is no unusual sight to see ten or twelve young people mounted and equipped for equestrian exercise, dashing out on our pleasant shady drives. Misses Holliday, Griffiths and Fletcher each gave a riding party during the week, and this promises to be the favorite amusement for the coming month. One of our young ladies who has spent a long time on the Pacific coast ranches, and who is to the saddle as to the manor born, has the quiet laugh on her friends whom the invited out for a ten-mile ride the other morning. Fresh and vigorous she re-turned, but alse! for the condition of the others, whose equestrian experience had theretofore been limited to a ride of a mile or two. Sick and sore, it is safe to say they will not accept another invitation to ride, even from that esteemed

Personal Mention. Misses Ella and Daisy Malott are visiting friends in

D. M. Ransdell left yesterday for Cedar Beach for Mr. I. Nier is off to Chicago and the lakes for a ten

Miss Lulu Wiles is expected from Turkey lake the Mr. W. C. Lynn has gone to Evansville to attend Mrs. D. H. Wiles made a short visit to her sister at

Mrs. Samuel Saylor has returned from an extended

Mr. John Bradshaw is expected home from Europe Mr. Frank McKee is spending a few weeks at Cape May and Long Branch.

Miss Mary Claypool is visiting her sister, Mrs. Farris, at Terre Haute-Miss Ella Golden left yesterday for short visit with Mr. Daniel D. Brosnan and Mr. James Broden left

yesterday for New York. Bishop I. W. Joyce, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday for few hours. Mr. E. G. Cornelius, wife and daughter sailed from Europe yesterday for home.

"Mr. Joseph K. Sharp, jr., attended the races at Greenfield one day last week. Mrs. N. Lewis and little granddaughter Edna is visiting relatives at Knightstown. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetsell have returned from a

Mr. W. A. Van Buren is spending Sunday with his parents and brother in Louisville. Miss Mattie Johns, of Terre Haute, is visiting Miss Sells, on North New Jersey street.

Mrs. James A. McKee returned on Friday night from a visit to friends in Cincinnati. Misses Gertrude and Louise Jordan are spending a faw weeks with relatives at Corydon. Miss Jennie Ralston will return from a two weeks' visit to the country during the week.

Mr. John T. Dye and family are expected home on Tuesday, from Old Sweet Springs, Va. Mr. T. L. Hermance, of Hightstown, N. J., is spending a few days here with old friends. Mrs. J. E. Whelden and Mrs. F. W. Rose are spending a few days with friends in Kansas, Ill.

Miss Sue Van Valkenburg is visiting friends at

Cambridge City, and will remain-a fortnight. Mrs. Commodore George Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Morris, of Woodruff Place. Mrs. P. M. Stanley, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Saylor, 80 East Ohio street. Mrs. Frank C. Payne, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Eitel, on North Mississippi street. Hon. Joseph E. McDonald and wife will leave on Thursday for Deer Park. Md., to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Jennie Fallinger and son Walter have returned home after an extended visit through eastern Indiana.

Miss Mamie McHaffee, accompanied by Miss Fannie Ellis, left last Tuesday for her home near Green-Miss Lavalette R. Davidson returned last night from a two weeks visit at Louisville and New Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dryer have taken possession of their new home on Central avenue, north of Mrs. Henry C. Farron and Miss Mamie Gallahue bave returned from Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass and oth-Mrs. H. U. Pease, of Wilson, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. James E. Shover, and family, on North

Miss Emma Thompson returned yesterday from Lake Maxinkuckee, where she has been the guest of Miss Anna Baggs. Mr. John Claypool returned from a visit East, yes-terday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Thomas H.

Watson, of Chicago. Miss Celia and Belle Grauman bave returned from West Baden Springs, where they spent a most delight Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Carey have taken the residence No. 132 West North street, which they are now mak-

ing ready for housekeeping. Mr. John W. Murphy and family, the Misses Shirley and Jessie Dailey, and Mr. Ed Treat have returned from a visit to Waukesha, Wis. Miss Iva Bevinger, of Middletown, O., who was the guest of Mrs. Alex. Isgrigg, of North Tennessee

street, returned home Saturday. Mrs. S. B. Taylor has returned from an extended Lastern trip, where she was for a short time, the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Garrison. Hon. W. H. Calkins and O. T. Morton went to Cincinnati yesterday, to attend the big ratification meet-

ing held in that city last night. Miss Fannie Hirshorn has returned to her home in St. Louis, after spending a few days with Miss Julia Levy, of 65 North New Jersey street. Missesthe & Susy, and Josephine Wright have returned from their trip East, after having visited the St. Lawrence, and various other places.

Mrs H. C. Darnell and daughter, of Greencastle. Mrs. W. T. Steele, on North Delaware street. Mr. Miles Sinnott is spending his vacation in Min-neapolis. Minn., where his wife has been for six weeks with her brother. They will return next week. Miss Linds Gray will leave on Wednesday for Min-

will be joined at Chicago by Miss Ruthruff, of Ohio. who will accompany her and return here for a

Miss Minnie Stiles has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks with Miss Tinnie Ewalt, of Paris, Ky., and Misses Moore, of Shanhan, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pierce went East yesterday on their summer vacation. After a stay at the seaside they will spend some weeks in the White mountains. Mr. Mert Pierson, accompanied by Miss Ella Larkin and Miss Bonnie Simpson, who went East on the C., H. & D. excusion, have returned and report a very

Mrs. Martin Birk and daughter Anna returned from a fortnight's visit at Cincinnati, and the Misses Agnes and Ollie Birk will leave for that city the latter part of next week.

A. P. Smith, of Fortwayne, representing the Jenney Electric light Company, and W. J. Clark, of New York, representing the Thomson-Huston Electric-Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shideler and Mrs. S. B. Taylor

returned yesterday, after a three weeks' trip East, when they took in Richmond, Va., Old Point Comfort, New York, Long Brand and Niagara Falls. Mr. W. J. Holliday and family are expected home from their summer trip some time this week. Miss Sallie Holliday will remain East to visit her friend, Mrs. Ern Swele Collins, at Hartford, Conn.

Society Events. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew entertained a few friends very hands maly last Friday evening with an elaborate tea, followed by six-hand euchre.

Misses Stella and Lizzie Lister entertained a party of fifteen of their little friends on Wednesday after-noon, at their home on College avenue. A delightful time was had by all. Mr. Robert Cochran and Miss Clara Sprankle were married on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, in the pres-ence of a large circle of friends and relatives, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seman. 332 North Mississippi street, Rev. Dr. Keen, of Roberts Park Church, officiating.

A number of young people are making arrangements for an open-car party. They propose to reverse the usual order of things and have it at 6 o'clock in the morning, taking their breakfast and riding either to Haughville or Irvington. It will probably be given within a fortnight.

Miss Lucy Fletcher entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Woodruff, of Brooklyn, who is visiting Miss Julia Moore. The guests included Misses Malott and Marie Allen, Messrs. Charles Moores, Dr. Browning, Evans Woolen, Harry Fletcher and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker entertained a very pleasant party of friends on Monday evening at their home on South Pennsylvania street in honor of their guest, Miss Maggie Gerrenity, of Madison. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart. Misses Maggie, Mary and Louisa Oliger, Mary Moreland, Delia Blackwell, Delia and Ella Maloney, Delia Many, Messrs. Colter, Haly, Campbell, Cole, Reinhart, Oliger and others.

Henry Arszmann, of the office force of Maus's brewery, was surprised on Tuesday evening by the employes of the brewery, it being his twenty-ninth birthday anniversary. Singing and dancing was the order of the evening. Mrs. Arszmann, assisted by the wives of the employes, prepared an elegant supper. Capt. J. F. Scholl, on behalf of the employes,

The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Soclety of the Seventh Presbyterian Church are arranging for a tuberose social, to occur early in September This social is the result of a plan formed several months ago, and the leading feature will be the display and sale of tuberoses. These tuberoses have been raised by the young ladies of the society, who planted the bulbs in the spring and cared for the plants during the summer, and who now expect to reap a bounteous harvest of flowers. There will be music and refresh-ments to add to the pleasure of the occasion. The date will be announced later.

Messrs. Clarence and Will Haugh, of Greenfield, entertained a party of Indianapolis young people on Friday very delightfully. Misses Linda Gray, Carrie Malott, Stella Wiles and URC: Reeves, and Messrs. Will Wood and Harry Eden went down, and were met by their house. by their hosts, who gave them a hearty welcome. The sounty fair and the races filled the afternoon, and after an elegant tea a dancing party was given. Dur-ing the evening Mr. Clarence Haugh recited some hap-py selections in a highly creditable manner, and at a late hour the guests returned home. The day and evening were full of pleasant incidents, and the party enjoyed the trip to the utmost.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Mrs. Dr. A. F. Tully and daughter, Miss Mazo, who have been visiting relatives at Mooresville, have returned home...Mr. Wm. L. Logsdon and Miss Margaret Cutshell were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Elder Reuben Webster, Friday...Mesdames Maurice and O. H. Markle, of Clay City, who have been visiting relatives in Frank-lin. Ind., have returned home...Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd, Mrs. A. G. Dillon and Mrs. A. J. McCullough attended the Bethany encampment last week. ... Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania... ... Mrs. L. O. Schultz has returned from a visit to friends in Minnesota... ... Miss Cora Gardner, of Traverse City. Mich., is expected here on a short visit next week. ... Miss Burchy Pinckley, of Terre Haute, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H.

Cambridge City.

Mrs. Charles Patton, of Eaton, O., is the guest relatives here Miss Cora Straub is visiting in Cinrelatives here...Miss Cora Straub is visiting in Cincinnati...Robert E. Pretlow, well known among literary circles of this county, and Miss Emma Tucker were united in marriage Aug. 15. The ceremony was private...Mrs. Thomas Weed is visiting at Greenfield this week...Mrs. Alice Joslyn has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit to ber parents here...Miss Susie Van Valkenburg, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Lackey...

Misses Maggie Stahr and Gertrude Rauth have returned from a visit to Muncie friends...Mrs. Nellie Hackett, Milwaukee, was the guest of Mrs. Ed H. McCaffrey last week...Miss Susie Harding, who has McCaffrey last week....Miss Susie Harding, who has been visiting at Paris, Ill., for some weeks, has returned home....Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Henry C. Meredith... Mrs. Kittie Stobaugh and Miss Mamie have returned from a visit at Summitsville. Ind... Miss Julia McCoy, Indianap-olis, is visiting Miss Ella Winchester.

Miss Flora Darter has returned from a visit at Rockville... Misses Lizzle Kachlein and Leona Tauffer, of Lafayettee, are guests of the family of A. Kostanzer.... Miss Nellie Nicholson is home from Kokotanzer...Miss Nellie Nicholson is home from Kokomo, where she has been visiting... Miss Hortense Holden is visiting in Greencastle...S. E. Watson and wife are visiting in Jamestown, D. T... Miss Gertrude Droege, of Indianapolis, is visiting at W. H. Pontious's...O. M. Lacey has returned from Petoskey...H. H. Ristine and wife will be home in a lay or two from California...Misses Mary and Maggie Griffin have returned to Indianapolis, after a visit with Misses Kate and Anna Slattery...Misses Anna and Mary Tobin have returned to Greencastle...

Mrs. Alex. Mahorney is visiting in Lebanon...Miss Mrs. Alex. Mahorney is visiting in Lebanon Miss Ota Nicholson is visiting in Hamilton, O ... Mrs. H. C. Patterson and daughter, of Danville, Ill., are visiting at W. W. Seawright's ... Mrs. G. T. Hughes and and Miss Daisey Evansville, are visiting at Terre Haute. ... Mrs. D. W. Cox is visiting in Rossville Miss Lulu Symmes, who has been visiting Miss Kate Fisher, at Orleans, is visiting in this city.... Mat Kline, wife and son are home from a visit to Louis-ville and Cincinnati....Prof. J. L. Campbell and wife have returned from Oconomowoc....Mr. McNie and wife, of Fresno, Cal., are visiting A. C. Austin....J. C. Pickett, of Kokomo, who has been visiting at Lew tornaday's, bas gone to Lamar, Col ... Mrs. S. G. Wilson and daughter are visiting in Indianapolis ... Mrs. N. S. Joslin is visiting in this city T. L. Stilwell and wife have been visiting in Covington.... Capt. R. F. Bryant and wife are home from Cedar lake . . . Miss Lulu Kesler of Louisville, has returned home after a visit at Dr. Chambers's ... Misses Belle and Flora Zollinger, of Lafayette, are visiting Mrs. Eph Joel ... Mrs. Smith Swank and son are siting at Lebanon A. R. Cadwallader, of West Lebanon, has been visiting in this city. Miss Fannie Binford is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Smith, at Frankfort...Mrs. John Alfrey is home from a visit at Madison...Miss Mary Hovey is visiting in Chicago.... On last Wednesday evening Mrs. M. Coniter entertained a number of friends Mrs. Fred Brown has returned from a visit at Indianapolis ... Mrs. John Stanton and children have returned to Indianapolis, after a visit at Lew Hornaday's... Rev. E. B. Thomson and wife are visiting in Denver, Col....Mrs. Leslie D. Thomas and son have returned to Terre Hante, after a visit at Henry Williams's ... S. P. Anthony has returned to Florida, after a visit with Ira McConnell ... S. M. Coffman and his mother are home from a trip to Virginia Mr. G. D. Hurley and wife have returned from a trip in northern Indiana and Illinois ... Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson are home from a trip on lake Erie.... A. C. Arms, of Elmwood, Ill., has been visiting his brother, O. B. Arms ... Miss Blanche Stockton is visting at Kewanna, 111 ... Miss Mame Somerville is nome from a visit at Lafayette ... Miss Mary Elston s back from Mackinac ... Miss Jeanne Bouvet, of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. A. G. E. Jenner Mrs. H. H. Boudinot bas returned to Terre Haute, after a visit to Miss Lucy Fry Gen. S. S. Fry, of Danville, Kv., is visiting in this city... Miss Emma Anderson, who has been visiting at W. B. Lyles, has returned to Indianapolis ... Mrs. Samuel Snyder and daughter, of Lafayette, are guests at R. B. Snyder's. ... Mrs. J. M. Raymond, of North Walton, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. John Wallace. Edinburg.

Miss Ella Needham, of Franklin, was the guest of Miss Hattie Kuhn the past week ... W. A. Johnson and family, of Franklin, visited relatives here last week Martin Hunt and wife, of Columbus, visited relatives here last Sunday ... Mrs. J. C. Freeze and children visited relatives at Brownstown, Ind., the past week ... J. A. Carvin and wife have returned from a delightful visit at Cedar Beach Mrs. Alice Williams, of Sullivan, is visiting among relatives and friends in this place ... Mrs. Will Hall, of Covington, Ky., is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Henry Bailey." Mrs. T. E. Vaientine left this city the first of last week for Corn Creek, Ky., where she will visit rela-Miss Nellie Fitzgivens, of Franklin, was the gnest of Miss Margie Thompson part of last week.... Mrs Lillie Copeland left here last Friday morning for her home at Indianapolis ... The Young Ladies' Harrison Club, which has twenty-eight members between the age of fourteen and eighteen, had their first drill

James L. Bowman, of St. Louis, spent Monday last visiting friends here.... Miss Jennie Tinwell Ragan has returned from Boston.... Howard, of Richmond, was in the city a few days this week ... Miss Mollie White is visiting Mrs. E. P. Thayer, of Greenfield. ... Miss Kate Stone is visiting relatives in Bain-bridge ... Miss Ethel Sutherlin has returned from a visit to Rockville ... Mrs. H. S. Renick is visiting her mother in Louisville ... Harry W. Allen, of Indianapolis, is visiting J. E. Allen and family Miss May Sanborn spent the week in St. Louis... Charlie
Thompson, of St. Louis, visited friends here Sunday
last..., Mrs. J. F. Fee and daughter, Miss Nellle, and
Miss Minnie Harbison are visiting in Bloomington.

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day evening... Miss Georgie Howlis, of Versailles, visited Miss Elsie Commons two days the past week.

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Friday night. Miss Jessie Wells is captain.

....Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday last with the family of A. T. Kelly....
Miss Rhoda Kelly left, Monday, for Gettysburg, D. T., to spend the winter....Invitations are out for the marriage of Elmer Ells worth Whitted, of the Journal, and Miss Anna Irene Martin, daughter of President Martin, of DePauw. Both are graduates of DePauw University.

Rev. J. S. Bittler. of Ohio, is here for a week's work... Mrs. D. Frazier is visiting friends at Cedarville, O... Rev. E. H. Swem and family, of Washington, D. C., are here visiting his father and other friends... Miss Mollie Pye, of Covington, Ky., has been the guest of Miss Jessie Hart this week... Mrs. David Moss is visiting her sons at Beloit, Kan... Max Dalmbert has returned from Mt. Clemons, Mich., much improved in health... Phil Weymer has gone on a visit to Beloit, Kan... Mrs. Lizzie Meal is at Walnut Hills.... Mrs. Harvey Pope has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn... Mrs. David Ward, of Loda, Ill., is with friends in this city and vicinity... Miss Blanche McLaughlin and Miss Anna Kennedy are visiting at Minneapolis, Minn... Prof. D. L. Curry, of Bloomington, formerly with the high-school here, was in Minneapelis, Minn... Prof. D. L. Curry, of Bloomington, formerly with the high-school here, was in this city Tuesday... Mrs. Robert Smith, of Wichita, Kan., is with friends here... A. Reiter has gone to Michigan to secure relief from hay fever.... Miss Jennie Christy, of Delhi, O., is here... Licensed to marry during the last week: John J. Cornelius and Mary C. Doak, Casper Buffe and Irene Ricketts, Charles L. Wood and Mollie Riley, Marion Glidewell and Susan L. A. Mannin.

Miss Stella Campbell, of Logansport, visited friends here over Sunday...Lete Willard and Dr. Dan Thompson, of Indianapolis, were guests of Hale Shideler several days this week...Miss Nellie Cook has returned to Toledo, after a short visit here.... Miss Lizzie Ogden is visiting at Indianapolis...Miss Queenie Cleveland, of Phymouth, is visiting Miss Delight Sweetser...Major Steele returned to Washington Wednesday, to remain until Congress adjourns... Mrs. John Ruff, of Williams county, Ohio, is visiting her son, John Holt...Miss Kittie Donahue, of South Mrs. John Ruff, of Williams county, Ohio, is visiting her son, John Holt... Miss Kittle Donahue, of South Bend, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Berger... John E. Dunn, of Indianapolis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Watts... Miss Belle Ludlow is visiting relatives at Morrow, O... Miss Hattle Wade and Miss Grace Taylor, of Wabash, are visiting the family of O. H. Keller... Elvin Singer, a noted musician of Vienna, Austria, visited here this week... Harrison Wigger and Kent Wigger have returned from a tour of the northern lakes... Miss Hattle Porter returned to Peoria, Friday morning, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Otto Rettig... Mrs. D. H. Patterson returned, Thursday morning, to her home in New York, after a week's visit with Marion relatives... The social event of the week was the marriage, on Tuesday evening, of Miss Lizzie McClure, the accomplished daughter of E. P. McClure, to W. C. Smith, a prosperous young merchant. The wedding occurred at the M. E. Church, and was witnessed by several hundred invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left at midnight on an extended tour of the Eastern watering places.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson, who has been spending the summer at Chautauqua has returned home... Misses Nellie and Laura Irrick, of Frankton, were the guests of Muncie friends this week... Miss Maud Kilgore, of Anderson, was the guest of Miss Susie visited Mrs. Frank Ellis this week.... Mrs. Mark Longfellow, of Anderson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, this week.... Miss Hattie Downs, of Springport, visited here this week... Miss Addie Rich has returned from an extended visit to her brother in Kentucky....Miss Mamie McKeehan, of Hartford City, has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder...Mrs. Judge M. Marks, of New Orleans, visited Mrs. Frank Leon this week Mrs. M. Levy, teacher in the Oxford Female College, was the guest of Misses Emma Wilcoxon and Etta Kemper this week Mrs. Eunice Steele is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Winans...John W. Little and wife are visiting relatives at Joplin, Mo...Mrs. Mary Gibbens, of Hamilton, O., is visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey....
Herschel Bowers, of Frankfort, is visiting his parents. Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowers...Mrs. Frank Ethell and daughter, of Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garst this week....

James Charman and family are spending these warm days at Rome City...Mrs. David Wilson has returned from a three weeks' visit to her parents in Kentucky...Miss Fannie Leftwick, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Web Richey this week Miss Eva Gough, of New Castle, is the guest of Miss Ber-

Muncie.

New Castle. Mrs. M. M. Cassaday is visiting at Richmond.... Evan Johnson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of friends in this city....Miss Dove Morris is visiting friends in Knightstown. A. Misses Emma Mullen and Grace Foutz are visiting friends in Hamilton and Cincinnati, O...Mrs. A. D. Rogers and daughter Adelaide, of Indianapolis, are guests of friends here. A Mrs. Herbert Hadley, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMeans. Miss Emma Baine, of Martinsville, was the guest of Miss Georgia Byer this week...Mrs. J. M. Frick, of Indianapolis, is the guest of G. L. Craven and family...Miss Hettie Elliott, of Logansport, is visiting Miss Toss Elliott...Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Crow have returned from a visit at Greencastle...Mrs. Elmer Christopher, of Modoc, is the guest of C. M. Christopher and family....Miss Eva Gough is the guest of Muncie friends.

Miss May Elvin is visiting friends in South Bend. Miss Jessie Hewitt, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Annie O'Brien.... Mr. and Mrs. Mary Weisen-Miss Annie O'Brien...Mr. and Mrs. Mary Weisenthal, of Lima, O., who have been guests of relatives in this city returned to their home Tuesday....
Mrs. Whistler, of North Manchester, is visiting her parents on West Seventh street...Albert Levi, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of relatives in this city...Mrs. E. J. Dukes is visiting relatives in Washington, Ind...Miss Lillie Dow, of Dakota, is the guest of friends in this city...Miss Carrie Stone-barger has returned from a visit in the West...Mrs. H. Barnhart and son. of Rochester, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city, the guests of Mrs. S. Mercer...Miss Kate Talbot has returned from a pleasant visit in Michigan...Mrs. May Steele, after a brief visit with relatives in this city, returned to her home in Washington, D. C. eity, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday....Miss Fannie Constant is the guest of relatives in this city....Mr. Milton Shirk left Wednes-day for a few weeks' visit at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Nettie Beach, of Lewisville, Ind. is the guest of Rushville friends...Mr. Hubbard, the clerk reporter for the counties of Henry and Howard, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in the city....
Wm. Dunn and family will move back to this city
from Muncie...Mrs. Oliver Bran is visiting in Misfrom Muncie...Mrs. Oliver Bran is visiting in Missouri...Mrs. Pink Talbott, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting the home folks at Manilla, and friends in this city...Mrs. J. O. Parrin, of Des Moines, Ia., is with the home folks for a few weeks' visit...Miss Sophia Kessinger, of Hamilton, O., is visiting the Misses Glove...Misses Mamie and Letta Churchill, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Churchill...Mrs. George Bliss returned from an extended stay in Maryland last Wednesday...Miss Tannie Mulino is visiting in Indi-anapolis...Mr. J. W. Brown attended the Greenfield lis, is the guest of Miss Iva Mauzy Miss Laura Freele, of Huntington, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Edna Wood, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mamie Mauzy Miss Maud Mason entertained ten select couples at her house on Friday evening. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening Miss Emma Peet, of Glendale, O., is visiting

Miss Lorens Carmichael. Shelbyville.

Mrs. Dr. Herman Pink, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her parents, has returned to her home ... Mrs. John Blessing visited in Manilla last week ... Miss Minnie Bookwalter, is visiting friends in Indianapolis ... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte were in Cincinnati last week ... Mrs. Ed Beggs and baby, of Eva Wingate was at Bethany Park last week ... Miss Margarette Morton, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Morris, has returned to her home in Indianapolis The members of the German lCub danced n Sindlenger's hall Thursday evening Miss Maud Jennings, of Portsmouth, O., is the guest of Rev. T. L. Hughes and family ... Mr. Seth Cole, of Chicago, visited his parents in Morristown last week...Miss Lou Stephans has returned from her visit in Cleveland, O....Misses Minnie Sutton and Susie Keeth attended the Hancock county fair last week ... Mrs. Z. B. Wallar and children, visited in Knightstown last week....Miss Stella Golding. of Marion, is the guest of the Misses Blanchard....Miss Mamie Gumberts and Stella Joseph, of Evansville, Ind., were the guests of relatives last week... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aubercrombie, of Rushville, visited relatives here the past week ... Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White have returned home from their visit in Toledo. Misses Hattie Swain and Lon Talbert spent last Sunday at Bethany Park ... Miss Grace Haymond visited friends in Greencastle last week.

Mrs. Wils Chandler is visiting relatives at Green-field.... Miss Haloyone Dove, of Westfield, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cox ... Elder Robert Seilers has returned from his tour through the southern part of the State ... Miss Anna Johnson, of Frankfort, is visiting friends here... Miss Nettie Webb, of Pernial, Fla, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimberlin ... Miss Rose Davis, who visited Miss Carrie Van, has returned to her home in Frankton ... Miss Dors Armstrong, of Kokomo, is visiting her many friends and relatives.

Union City. Miss Ella Furguson has returned from a visit with friends at Chicago Mrs. I. B. Ross entertained a party of lady friends on Tuesday evening Mrs. R. S. Fisher gave a pleasant party to lady friends on Friday evening....The Misses Ditman, of Greenville, O., have been in the city the past week, guests of Miss Effie Klumpp....Mrs. A. J. Cranor, of Winchester, has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Parent, in this city Mr. Lee Adams and wife, of Kansas City, were in this city the past week, guests of Mr. B. F. Coddington ... Miss Bertha Prior will go to Monmouth, Ill., on Monday, to attend school at that place ... Miss Tillie Hirsch, of Winchester, was in this place the fore part of the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Grohs ... Miss Chenowith, of Greenville, O., spent last Sunday in this city, the guest of the Misses Klumpp....Mr. and Mrs. T. War-Mr. and Mrs. Will Linn, of Wapakoneta, O., were this city the fore part of the week, attending the funeral of Mr. L.'s brother....Miss Emma Wilson has returned from a visit to friends at Cleveland, O. Mrs. J. C. Reed has returned from

visit with friends in northern Ohio ... Mrs.

Mary Mulleu, of Celina, O., has been in

Mrs. J. W. Starbuck, of Versailles, O., visited friends here on Wednesday and Thursday ... Miss Lydia

Paris, of Reusselaer, has been visiting friends here

the past week ... Miss Ecama Hook entertained a party of young friends at a birthday party on Wednes-

ton, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. B. Ruly....
Miss Lucille Fouchy, of Winchester, has been in this
city the past week, the guest of Miss Josie Negley....
Mrs. John Parent is sojourning at Petoskey, Mich....
Miss Elsie Commons is visiting friends at Versailles,

Miss Lottie Martin visited friends at Richmond the first of the week...Mrs. William Pike and daughter visited frelatives at Redkey last week...Mrs. H. S. Hitchcock and little son, of Chicago, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Lewis...E. E. McGriff and wife, of Portland, visited Mrs. McGriff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Markle, the first of the week....Emerson Addington and wife, of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Inez Tibbott, of Indianapolis, are the guest of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Watts....Miss Sadie Adamson, of Mason City, Ill., is visiting relatives here...Mrs. Dr. Kelley is entertaining her brother, J. C. Norris, of Palestine, O...Mrs. Dr. J. S. Blair, of Lynn, visited relatives and friends here this week...Mrs. G. M. Chenoweth of Cincinnati is the guest of her consins, Dr. Kelley and wife...Miss Flora Miller is visiting relatives at Richmond...W. Miss Lottie Martin visited friends at Richmond the Flora Miller is visiting relatives at Richmond...W. E. Miller and wife are at Cincinnati this week....Miss E. Miller and wife are at Cincinnati this week...Miss
Mary Doty returned to her home at Camden. O., last
week...Mr. Homer Brown, of Richmond. is visiting
his mother, Mrs. N. A. Brown...Mrs. Hattie Moorman, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Fremont
Garrett...Mrs. Jay Love, of Decatur, Ind., is visiting her parents and friends in this city....
Misses Nellie Hoffman and Jessie Brown were guests
of friends in Union City Wednesday...Miss Elms
Brooks is home from a visit in Wayne county....
Misses Belle Edger and Flora Steele are in Cincinnati.
...Mrs. Ed Ginn is visiting at Farmland...Mrs. Mary
E. Lemon, of Richmond, has been visiting her son.
C. E. Ferris, and his wife...Charley Kayser and
wife, are off on a visit to relatives at Bucyrus. O...
Mrs. Carrie M. Burr, of Detroit, Mich., visited her
brother, B. C. Marsh...Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAllister visited friends at Richmond last week...Lewis
Heaston and wife, of Mercer county, O., attended the Heaston and wife, of Mercer county, O., attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Edwards...Miss Emma Tyler. of Union City, and Miss Belle Murphy, of Harrisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, last week...Rev. J. R. Cortner and wife are guests of relatives at Birch Lake, Minn...Mrs. Jennie Hagins, of Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. Reed, over Sunday.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Champaign.

Miss Alice Dunlap is visiting at Kankakee...Mrs.
Thos. Franks is home from Hamilton, Canada...Miss Clara Godfrey has gone to New York to join the M'lle Rhea dramatic company...Miss Carrie Rugg is visiting at Gilman...Misses Grace and Blanche Cass, of Findlay, O., are the guests of Miss Anna Maxwell...Mrs. Parry and family have joined Mr. Parry at Seattle, W. T...Lealie Clark has gone to Salina, Kan...Miss Fisher, a guest of Mrs. Capt. Smith, the past week, has returned to Woodbury, Tenn...Miss May Hennig, of Bloomington, is in the city, visiting her father...Miss Nellie Maxwell spent the past two weeks at Gilman...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson are home from Seattle, W. T... Rev. Dr. Dresser is home from a refreshing vacation.

Mrs. E. Harden is visiting at Kansas, Ill....Mrs. W. E. Siners, of Cayuga, O., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Cook....Miss Pet Van Dyke, of Ashmore, and Miss Ida Tomlinson, of Danville, Ind., are guests of Dr. A. T. Steele and wife... Miss Lucy D. Bishop, of Paris, is a guest of Mrs. G. E. Mason... Miss Myrtle Maxwell is visiting friends at Kansas, Ill....W. T. Bland, of New Mexico, is a visitor in the city....Misses Jen-nie and Louis O'Hair are visiting at Fair Grange.... Mrs. N. Moore, of Ashmore, was the guest of Charles-ton friends the past week.... Miss Susie Faust has returned from a visit at Greenup....Miss Mamie Spruill will teach in Mattoon schools the coming year.Kimball Glassco and Mrs. Anna E. Glassco were married near this city recently.

Marshall. Mrs. Frank Knight, of Indianola, is spending a week with her parents, Wm. Cunningham and wife. Edgar Lake and wife and Miss Mollie Boyd, of Danville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Martin last week.... Misses Kate Chrisman and Sallie Offroerer, of Terre Haute, were guests of the Misses Marvin last week.... Mrs. W. F. Filson, of Paris, was Marvin last week....Mrs. W. F. Filson, of Paris, was the guest of friends here Thursday and Friday....
Judge J. W. Wilkin and wife, of Danville, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday....Edward Emerson and daughter May started yesterday on an extended visit East—Boston and New Hampshire points....Misses Jennie and Lillie Marvin visited Terre Haute friends the first of the week....Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Mary Beltz have gone to Kansas for a few weeks' visit with relatives....Miss Julia Falley has gone to Normal, Ill., to spend the winter....Mrs. Robert Inge, of Allen county, Kansas, and Mrs. Maggie Dixon, of Neosho Falls, Kan., have returned home from an extended visit with relatives returned home from an extended visit with relatives here ... Mrs. Robert Black was the guest of Paris relatives last week....A. G. Lee was over from St. Louis to spend last Sunday.

Miss Eva Thornburg is visiting at Minneapolis Richard Doyle and family are visiting in Virginia...

Mrs. J. E. Riggs and son, of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of Mrs. G. T. Kilner...Miss Anna Pape will teach in Mattoon schools the coming term...John Phelan, wife and daughter, visited in Chicago Sunday last...

Mrs. James Sampson is visiting in Ohio...Miss May Major is a guest of Ohio friends...Miss Lucy B. Taylor has returned from a visit in Vermont...Miss Bette Barge, of Dixon, Ill., is a guest of the Misses Chicago....The Misses Dunlap gave an enjoy-able masquerade party Wednesday evening.... The Ladies' Reading Club gave a pienic at the resi-dence of Mrs. Charles Bennett, Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. L. F. Morse, who moves to Cobden soon....Miss Nora Crum was married Wednesday evening to James Johnson, of Colorado... Miss Belle evening to James Johnson, of Colorado... Miss Belle
Busch spent the week visiting Terre Haute friends.
... Miss Gertie Webb, of Woodsdale, Kan., is visiting in this city... Misses Emma and Gertie Redding
are visiting at New Castle, Ind... Mrs. W. R. Coppage is visiting in Cincinnati... Mrs. W. H. Stover is
visiting at Rising Sun, Ind... J. Bower and wifespent the week in Chicago... Miss Anna DeWolfe, of
Vincennes, Ind., is a guest of Miss Frankie Drish.
... Mrs. John Mohr is home from Kansas... Mrs.
Thos. Stokes and children are home from a visit in
Indiana... Miss Bertha Hoddy is visiting in Cham-Indiana Miss Bertha Hoddy is visiting in Champaign... Miss Hattie Brown returned to Flora, Ill., yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Anderson.

Mr. Arch Hannah, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with relatives here...Miss Sue Mayner, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Mayme Boyd...Mrs. Charles Ely, of Danville. Pl., is the guest of relatives in this city...Misses Helen and Hattie Beard are visiting friends in Mattoon. Ill....Miss Bessie Binford, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the guest of Mr. J. W. Binford's family...Mrs. C. V. Jaquith, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives and friends here...Mrs. C. C. Butler has returned from an extended visit with rela-Butler has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio...Miss Linda Reese is visiting relatives in Terre Haute...Miss Ida Trogdon has returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa and Missouri...

Prof. J. A. Mitchell and wife, of Bloomington, Ind., were the guests of Mr. George Morley's family a part of this week...Miss Cora Baggott, of St. Louis, has been the guest of her brother...Mrs. M. W. Darnell is visiting relatives in Union City, Ia...Mrs. John F. Malor, in winter a partition of the control o . Meloy is visiting relatives in Sullivan, Ill. Mrs. Mary Kester is visiting relatives in Wichita, Kan ... Henry Mullins has returned from French Lick ... Messrs. Sam Shelem and Philip Bibo have returned from a trip to New York and Boston ... Mrs. D. D. Gay, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Smith, returned to Decatur on Tuesday Miss Flora Boyer, of Olney, Ill., is the guest of Miss Exia Pinnell... Rev. A. W. Connett and P. P. Connett, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Rev. J. B. Connett ... Miss Grace Leach. who has been the guest of Mrs. George Redmon for a few days left for Palermo on Thursday.... Bert Powell, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here....Miss Maggie Lunterman, of Graeville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. E. E. St. John....Mrs. M. M. Burt and daughter, Florence, are visiting Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins in Sullivan III...Mrs. Anna E. Dole and family have returned from Asheville, N. C ... Mrs. J. H. Reed is visiting relatives in New York State Mr. Joe Dodds, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is in the city.

St. Joseph. Chas. Mapes, of Cleveland O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Z. M. Dunn ... Miss Dora Swearingen entertained a party of young people Saturday evening.... Mrs. P. Thomas, accompanied by Miss Frankie Johnson, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., are guests of Mrs. U. G.

Urbana. Mrs. V. Spiller and baby are visiting at Baltimore, Md...Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, of Hutchinson, Kan., are guests of Mrs. Z. E. Gill...Mrs. Ida Bennett and daughter, of Indianapolis, visited friends here the past week Mrs. Fannie Dicken is visiting in this city....Mrs. Eliza Gere, of Carlyle, Ill., is visiting Urbana friends....Mrs. Mary L. Julian is visiting at Leroy....Mayor Busey and family are home from Chautauqua....Mrs. Kate Van Tuyl and children, of Chicago, are visiting in this city... Isaac Wallace and wife are at Greenwich, Coun...Mrs. W. J. Foote. Mrs. C. B. Foote and Clyde Matthews are at Broadhead, Wis...E. W. Kelley and family, of Niles, Mich., are visiting in the city... Mrs. Carrie Stewart and Miss Myrle Burrill, of Shelby, Neb., are visiting John Burrill and family... Mrs. C. B. Davis and daughters have returned to Jackson, Mich ... Miss Stickney has returned to her home at Cromwell, Conn Miss Grace Howe has returned to Urbana.

Mother Hubbard Parties. Philadelphia Record.

"Don't come up to-morrow afternoon, Charley, dear; the girls have got a half-holiday, and I am going to have a 'Mother Hubbard party.' " said an up-town maiden last night as she bade "her young man" good night at the door. Charley wanted to come badly, and promised to wear a Mother Hubbard, too, but the young lady was immovable. "Men must not attend Mother Hubbard parties," she said firmly, and Charley went off in a buff. Mother Hubbard parties are the very latest,

and they are not less popular than the Mother Hubbard robe has always been in hot weather. But the men don't know much about them; for at Mother Hubbard parties gentlemen are rigidly excluded. The girls get together at the house of one of their number soon after breakfast, and each brings her most charming Mother Hubbard. In this loose and somewhat capacious costume they are wont to lie around on the floor or couch in easy and comfortable attitudes, thinking of nothing save their own comfort and enjoyment. They eat candy, bonbons and sweet cakes, and drink toed tea and lemonade. They read to themselves and to each other, and the whole day is given up to pleasure. Gentlemen are not admitted until after sundown, and by that time the comforts of the Mother Hubbard have been surrendered for the more sightly and becoming street robe.

The red bandana does not wash well.—New food has to be quickly procured, a live chicken or a stray cat being esteemed the greatest lux-

FALL Dress Goods

To-morrow we will offer a big lot of double-fold 36inch all-wool Cloths at 371c. .

54-inch all-wool Suiting at 45c. 36-inch Fancy Mixture at 371c. Double-fold Cheviot Cloth at 18c.

BLACK SILKS.

This week we offer some extra values in Black Gros Grains and Satin Rhadames.

CORSETS.

Every lady is invited to see the best fitting Corsets in the world, "The Perfect Fit" and the "Modiste." See our 50-cent Corset.

WHITE SUITS.

50 Suits on hand—just fifty too many—you can buy them for less than the material cost they are made of.

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TESTS WITH THE BIG MAGNET. Pranks of Iuanimate Things When the Earth's

Attraction Is Overcome. Through a happy thought of Maj. W. R King, the commandant at the Willet's Point military post, the post now boasts one of the largest and etrongest magnets in the world. This magnet has already been referred to in the Journal, and some of the more resent experiments of its power made cannot fail to be of interest to our readers, together with a short history of this wonderful instrument itself.

How the magnet came to be made was in this manner: Last December Major King happened to see two large fifteen-inch Dahlgren guns lying unused side by side on the dock. He conceived the idea that a magnet of enormous power could be constructed by means of these cannons with submarine cable wound about them. The experiment proved very successful. The magnet, which stands about ten feet from the ground, is eighteen feet long, and has eight miles of cable wound about the upper part of the guns. Some faint idea of its power may be conceived from the fact that it takes a force of 25,000 pounds to pull off the armature.

The tests to demonstrate the enormous power of the magnet were made in the presence of a number of the officers of the United States Engineer Corps, and were bighly successful. A crowbar which was applied to the magnet required the combined force of four strong men to tear it away. A handful of pins thrown in the opposite direction immediately flew back and attached themselves to the magnet. A seemingly impossible experiment was performed with some fifteen-inch cannon balls. The balls were solid and as much as a strong man could lift, yet the magnet held several of them suspended in the air, one under the other. The most interesting experiment, and the one that was regarded with the greatest attention,

was the test made of an American non-magnetic watch. Ever since the great railroads of the country have compelled their employes to provide themselves with timepieces that would not be affected by the magnetism generated by the car-trucks, there has been much speculation as to whether such a watch could be made, and a sharp rivalry has been going on between the American and Swiss manufacturers. The test was highly satisfactory, and once more proved that whenever a new invention was imperatively demanded, American genius could fully bold its own against the whole world. Major King's magnet was so powerful that an ordinary watch was stopped stock still as soon as it came within three feet of it. Before the test was made there was quite a diversity of opinion among the experts present as to how far it would prove suc-

Those who believe that while a watch might be constructed that would resist magnetic influence under ordinary circumstances were also of the opinion that when it was subjected to the most powerful magnet in the world the steel pinions would jar so on the working parts that the watch must necessarily stop. For ten minutes the watch was held in front of the magnet. It did not vary the hundredth part of a second The man who held it said that be himself was conscious of the influence of the magnet. He could feel as he held the watch by the chain that some other power than his was keeping it suspended.

The most amusing experiment was made with a sledge hammer. When one tried to wield it in a direction opposite to the magnet he felt as though he were trying to hit a blow with a long feather in a gale of wind. There is nothing in the world that could take the conceit out of a strong man so much as this simple experiment, Another amazing test was made with a number of carpenter's spikes. A spike was put lengthwise on the end of the magnet, then another spike was attached to the first, and so on until a line of them stood streight out from the magnet at least four feet in length. Aside from their interest to science, the experiments were so novel and startling that they were entertaining even to those who were not interested in the wonderful developments of electricity.

Strange Appearance of Anacondas.

Two immense anscondas have been discovered on the Barkentine Emma R. Smith, now discharging a cargo of phosphate rock at South Camden, N. J. Each measures over thirteen feet, and they are said not only to be the largest but the finest specimens ever seen. It is not known how the snakes came on board, but they are supposed to have reached the vessel's rigging from dense overhanging tropical foilage while she was lying in the babor at Para, Brazil, which is conceded to be the home of the anahave thus far shown no attempt to interfere with the crew or those working on the vessel. and often remain in a comatose state for a week at a time. When they become hungry plenty of

ury by them. The most remarkable occurren

has been the sudden disappearance of the army of rats which had multiplied in the vessel's hold for several years past. Several times during the passage the snakes were given the lib-erty to investigate the between decks and lower hold in search of the rodents, and on each occasion they were so liberally rewarded that they were unable to move. Their stomachs had been stretched to the fullest tension. Many visitors, among them persons interested in science, have visited the vessel to see the curiosities.

MRS. MILLER'S DRESS REFORM. Dress Clubs Organized in Many Cities-Five Thousand Women in Legisties.

New York Mail and Express. "Do you know," Mrs. Miller began, "that in a year or two we shall have in every State in the Union a body of women as compact and well organized as the W. C. T. U., wearing healthful clothing and preaching it to others? Women are beginning of course separately, but they are beginning also in clubs. Dress clubs are forming all over the country. Before Christmas there will be, I hope, from 100 to 150 of them. Already Kansas has a dozen, Michigan has eight or ten, California has four, Colorado has two, Washington Territory has three or four, Indianapolis has one, and a creat many others are waiting for me to organize them.

"The largest dress club, the one most thoroughly organized, and the first in working order, is the Chicago club, which is only two of bers. It has adopted a constitution and bylaws, annexed itself as an auxiliary to the Chicago Woman's Club, hired comfortable headquarters and arranged for weekly meetings with a regular course of study in physical science. Every member pledges herself to wear only hygienic clothing; nothing in the nature of a uniform, you understand, but such carments as command themselves to health, comfort and the understanding. To supply themselves and convert others they will open salesrooms for reformed underwear and a dressmaking establishment where women can order gowns. Some of the best-known women of Chicago are in the movement, and the energy of the club is astonishing. The other clubs formed are many of them social organizations simply, without any aggressive plan of campaign, but the Chicago club will be a model for other cities. When we have 200 such organizations carrying dress improvement into everyday life then sensible

dress won't look so chimerical." "Do you look for any great or sudden revolu-"No: the hope of dress improvement lies in the growing up of the younger women. Wherever I go women meet me who say: 'I have worn corsets almost from babyhood; I could never take them off, but my little girls shall never put them on.' The Oberlin College girls wrote to me some little time ago, asking if I would help them design a college gown which all their girl students could wear.'

"How many women have actually adopted ress-reform clothing?" "If you mean how many women are to day wearing divided skirts under their gowns and no petticoats, there are several thousand. Somebody said recently that only twenty women in the country wore legisttes. Now, I have reason to know with certainty that at least five thousand do. It is no long time since the most richly dressed woman at a grand dinner, a woman whose point-lace draperies were worth hundreds of dollars, turned to me and whispered, 'I am in a state of bliss, for the leglettes I have on this minute are perfection. No more petticoats for me."

Prohibitionists and Democrats. There are some things so obvious that a receg-

nition of them is natural. One of these, which is a fit subject for public consideration, is the attitude of the Prohibition party in the present campaign. For more than eight years that party in many instances has been used-literally made a tool of-by the Democratic party. We do not wish to impugn the motives of the leaders of that party, but they can hardly be ignorant of that fact. It is acknowledged that the majority of that organization come from the Republican party, and its active participation in the campaign will be of advantage to the Democrats. The Prohibition party, four years ago, was organized in Indiana with the chairman of the Democratic State committee on the stage with his hands hold of the wires. New York and other States can relate a similar experience. The Democratic press is persistent in the defense of that party to-day. The charge that Democratic funds are furnished it has not been refuted. Yet this Democratic party, which hopes to triumph this fall, is the same party which, a few years ago, was supported by resolutions of the national whicky league because of its friendliness to the whicky interests. In its platforms it is conspicuous for its pronounced opposition to all "sumptudays." Aside from the correctness of pro-

hibition as a principle best to be adopted, there is the impossibility of its gaining one electoral vote in this campaign, but there is danger in placing the control of the traffic in the bands most friendly to it and most dan-gerous to the cause of temperance.

The contest will very probably turn on the votes of Indiana and New York. In these States the Republicans have been friendly to temperance legislation, while Democrats have favored the liquor traffic. The Indiana Republicans have liquor traffic. The Indiana Republicans have declared unequivocally in favor of local option, which is the best prohibitory law yet enacted. If there not in this a suggestion worth the consideration of the Republican prohibitionists? It will not be denied that the Republican party has favored temperance legislation, while the Democratic party has opposed it in favoring the saloon. One of these parties will control this traffic for the next four years. Which shall it be, its friends or its enemies? It is possible that in the closeness of the vote the temperance also in the closeness of the vote the temperance element may determine.

PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.

Some of the People Who Are Interested in Stamp Collecting. Boston Letter in Springfield Republican.

There are many visitors under seventeen or eighteen years old around the exhibit tables to-day, and many fathers and mothers. But the membership of the American association runs up to gray-baired men of sixty. These vetrans in years are not all veterans ing," for philately in America is hardly twenty-fide years old, in round numbers. Boston man says he never knew anything about stamp collecting till his boy caught the craze at school. By helping the lad write his business letters to stamp dealers, the man got an insight into philately, and al-though the boy soon gave it up, the father kept on, and is a most enthusiastic member of this American society. Another Boston collector of note is W. C. Van Derlip, a lawyer on Pemberton square, who, if the hebby is not worth riding, is certainly old enough to know better than to keep at it. But he is just as carnest as ever, and has been elected vice-president of the association at this meeting. Then there are a number from New York, August De Jonge, C. B. Corwin, J. M. Levick, Joseph Rechert, Henry Clotz, Mr. Richmond, publisher of the American edition of Babyhood, and more who will not feel hurt if they do not see their names in print. Then, too, there is the president of the association, lawyer J. K. Tiffaey, of St. Louis, and C. W. Sparr, of Eureka, Kan. Another prominent set are the "dealers.", The venerable Holton and Trifet, of this city, J. W. Scott and his capable young lieutenant, H. L. Calman, and that other prominent New York dealer, R. R. Bogert, C. H. Mekeel, of St. Leuis, and the New Jersey man whose name is familiar to all who gather stamps, E. B. Sterling, of Trenton. Then there are the men who run the rast and growing philatelic press. Much of the stuff that passes as stamp literature is of little value to any but those whose brains and there are present several editors or creditable magazines, W. C. Stone, of your cit, representing the literary board of the association which publishes the official organ, the American Philatelist; S. B. Bradt, of Chicago; W. E. Goodrich, of Fitchburg; Gustav Aue, of Bloom-field, N. J.; W. A. McCalle, of Philadelphia; Alvah Davidson, of Heimetta, N. J., and J. M. Hubbard of Lake Village, N. H. So much for the personnel of the enthusiasts who are grouped about exhibits to-day. When it is known that at least \$150,000 is invested in the every-day business of stamp-dealers in this country, the extent to which collections may be carried will appear. The stamps shown to-day in the hall could not be worth less than \$20,000, yet they were simply specimens from different notable co tions which represent a much larger sum. Here are the gems of the collections of De Jonge Van Derlip, Deats, P. Vander Willigen, B. Von Hodenberg, Dr. Odendall, Brock, Cuno, Leb-man, Davison, Woodward, Mescel, Front, L. L. Hubbard, Grodrich, Clotz and Corwin. These long rows of handsomely arranged stamps, es-

but offering ready inspection. Pathetic by Contrast.

ever seen on this continent, and the teste dis-

played in arrangement is in many cases remark-

able. All are under glass to prevent handling.

Bochester Democrat. The most conspicuous feature of Mr. Thur man's political journey is its pathos. speeches are simply a sad commentary upon what he was fifteen years ago.

The Last Low-Rate Excursion